

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zhiyong Zhao et al.

Serial No.:

09/896,381

Filed:

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Group Art Unit:

2861

Before the Examiner:

H. H. Tran

Title:

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE POLARIZATION USING

HIGH DENSITY PLASMA

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Total Claims:

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REPLY/UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 18, 2003 (Paper No. 2), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 18, 2003, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.